## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-md-3071-WDC-BDH MDL 3071

This document relates to: **ALLACTIONS** 

Chief Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

Magistrate Judge Barbara D. Holmes

## PLAINTIFFS GARY KEMPTON AND RYAN DANIEL'S OPPOSITION TO STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM LEAD COUNSEL PURSUANT TO FED.R.CIV.P. 23(g)

Plaintiffs Gary Kempton and Ryan Daniel, having filed a Class Action Complaint on April 26, 2023, as a related matter to *In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antirust Ligation (No. II)*, respectfully oppose the Stipulation And [Proposed] Order Setting Briefing Schedule for Appointment Of Interim Lead Counsel Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 (g) (Doc. No. 25) ("the Stipulation").

On April 19, 2023, the Court entered an Order setting forth a straightforward process by which parties could apply for lead and liaison counsel appointments. (Doc. No. 3). Specifically, the Court ordered that "[t]o the extent a group of parties wish to propose a person or persons, they may do so under seal with a short summary of the nominees' qualifications in relation to the above factors." *Id.* Plaintiffs Kempton and Daniel believe that the Court's process will result in a more efficient process than the one proposed in the Stipulation. The Stipulation's alternative approach contemplates multiple factions submitting competing motions, responses and replies, whereas the

Court's prescribed process wisely eliminates the acrimonious and unseemly back and forth jockeying that often accompanies such motion practice.

Finally, the Stipulation's expressed concern that filing applications under seal might somehow result in a lack of the public's understanding of "the basis for the Court's ultimate appointments" can easily by allayed by the Court's order detailing the reasoning for its decision and the ultimate unsealing of the applications post-adjudication of the Court's appointment (should the Court ultimately conclude that unsealing the applications serves the public interest).

For these reasons, Plaintiffs Kempton and Daniel respectfully oppose the alternative approach embodied in the Stipulation and request that the Court decline the invitation to reconsider its Order regarding the appointment of lead and liaison counsel.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that on April 27, 2023, a copy of the foregoing Opposition to Stipulation

And [Proposed] Order Setting Briefing Schedule for Appointment Of Interim Lead Counsel

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